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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
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SUBJECT: FOOTWEAR IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 157925 (B) SEOUL 5884 (C) TAIPEI 4155

1. UNITED STATES IMPORTERS REMAIN CONCERNED THAT THE
CONTINUED GROC AND GROK RELUCTANCE TO HAVE US RELEASE
INCORRECTLY VISAED FOOTWEAR MAY LEAD TO THE UNNECESSARY
DELAY OF ENTRIES DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE
RESTRAINT PROGRAM. THEY POINT OUT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT
SOME FOOTWEAR HAD BEEN EXPORTED AND/OR VISAED BEFORE
THE ROC AND ROK FOOTWEAR GROUPS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH UNITED STATES PRACTICE
IN THE CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION SEMINARS THEREBY GIVING
RISE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSIVE CLASSIFICATION
DISCREPANCIES. SINCE WE ARE ONLY AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE STARTUP PHASE, WE WILL PROBABLY NOT KNOW THE EXTENT
OF SUCH DISCREPANCIES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL NEVERTHELESS, REFUSE ENTRY TO
MISVISAED SHIPMENTS PENDING ISSUANCE OF A CORRECTED
GROC OR GROK VISA OR LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION.
TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TRADE WILL

ENCOUNTER UNNECESSARY COSTS AND DELAYS IN ENTERING
MERCHANDISE, POSTS SHOULD SEEK ASSURANCES FROM ROC AND
ROK OFFICIALS THAT VISA CLASSIFICATION CORRECTION
DOCUMENTATION WILL BE ISSUED IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS
WAY POSSIBLE. VANCE

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